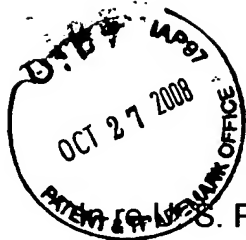


co/c



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

U.S. Patent No. 7,422,538)
KAYAYAMA et al) Confirmation No.: 5371
Issued: September 9, 2008) Examiner: HOLMES, Justin K.
Serial No.: 10/519,456) Art Unit: 3681
Filed: December 29, 2004)
For: AUTOMATIC SPEED CHANGER)

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction per the attached be issued for the captioned patent.

The errors for which correction is requested occurred in printing and, therefore, no fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,
BACON & THOMAS, PLLC

By: George A. Loud
Registration No. 25,814

Date: October 27, 2008

BACON & THOMAS, PLLC
625 Slaters Lane, 4th Floor
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
Telephone: (703) 683-0500

Certificate
OCT 29 2008
of Correction

OCT 29 2008

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 7,422,538

DATED : September 9, 2008

INVENTOR(S) : Kazumichi KAYAYAMA et al

It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 21, lines 10-13 (claim 11, lines 27-30):

"a ring gear linked to said output member and meshing
with said long pinion a first clutch for connecting and
disconnecting said input shaft to and from said second
sun gear;"

should read:

– a ring gear linked to said output member and meshing
with said long pinion;
a first clutch for connecting and disconnecting said input shaft to and from said second
sun gear; --

Mailing address of sender:

Bacon & Thomas, PLLC
625 Slaters Lane 4th Floor
Alexandria, Va. 22314
TEL (703) 683-0500
FAX (703) 683-1080

Patent No. 7,422,538

No. of add'l copies
@ .30 per page



OCT 29 2008